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MARKET REVIEW

Stocks of raw and refined sugar held by all primary distributors totaled 2,910,000 short tons, raw value, at the end of March, according to preliminary reports. Stocks have never before been reported this high at the end of March. On March 31, 1974, they were reported at 2,493,000 tons, 417,000 tons less than at the end of March this year. During March 1975, total stocks decreased 60,000 tons from a month earlier when they were 2,970,000 tons.

Cane sugar refiners' total stocks increased from 879,000 tons on Feb. 28, 1975, to 905,000 tons on March 29, 1975, for an increase of 26,000 tons. Although their stocks of refined sugar decreased 21,000 tons during March, their raw sugar stocks increased 47,000 tons which gave the cane sugar refiners a net increase in stocks for the month. The stocks of mainland cane processors were 550,000 tons at the end of March, an increase of 37,000 tons over the preceding month and 158,000 tons more than they were at the end of March last year. At the end of March, beet processors' stocks were 1,455,000 tons, 122,000 tons less than a month earlier but 192,000 tons more than they were last year.

As indicated by the decrease in stocks, distribution has increased slightly. Distribution for the week ending April 12 totaled 192,000 tons, raw value. This compares with 172,000 tons delivered a week earlier and 168,000 tons delivered during the week ending April 13, 1974.

According to preliminary reports, distribution through April 12, 1975, totaled 2,039,000 short tons compared with 3,060,000 tons and 2,927,000 tons, respectively, delivered through April 12, 1974 and 1973. However, at year-end 1974 there were 8,000 tons of sugar constructively delivered, i.e., sugar sold and charged to quotas in December, but physically delivered in January and February of the following year. Constructive deliveries totaled 6,000 tons in 1973 and 130,000 tons in 1972. Therefore, physical deliveries through April 12, 1975, totaled 2,047,000 tons, compared with 3,066,000 tons and 3,057,000 tons, respectively, through April 12, 1974 and 1973.

Deliveries of refined sugar by states of destination totaled 19,765,000 hundredweight during January and February of 1975, down 42 percent from those two months of 1974. Reported deliveries were down in all of the five geographical regions with the West down the most-- 51.7 percent, followed by decreases of 49.3 percent for New England, 46.5 percent for the Mid-Atlantic, 42.4 percent for the North Central and 41.1 percent for the South.

Decreased deliveries were reported in all states during January-February 1975 as compared with those months of 1974. Thirty-five states had decreases of 100,000 hundredweight or more and nine had decreases of more than 500,000 hundredweight. California had the largest decrease--1,485,000 hundredweight, followed by Illinois 1,443,000, Pennsylvania 1,076,000 and New York 1,019,000.

The spot quotation for raw sugar, duty paid and delivered to New York (No. 10 bulk Contract of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange) averaged 28.52 cents per pound during March, down from 36.07 cents in February, but up 57 percent from 18.11 cents in March of last year. With very little business being transacted in the domestic market, the spot price is being set on tone and tends to reflect changes in the futures market of the No. 11 World Contract where most of the business is being done.

The spot price for raw sugar reached a low of 25.00 cents on April 7, a drop of 39.50 cents from the high of 64.50 cents on Nov. 20, 1974. During April the price has ranged between 25.00 cents on April 7 and 28.50 cents on April 21 with changes occurring daily. The April 1-23 average was 26.91 cents compared with 18.85 cents for the same period last year.

The spot price for world bulk raw sugar (No. 11 Contract of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange), f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports, averaged 26.50 cents per pound during March. This is down from 33.72 cents in February, but it is 25 percent above the average for March 1974 of 21.27 cents.

During April the world price has fluctuated between a low of 23.00 cents on April 4 and 7 and a high of 26.50 cents on April 21. For the period April 1-23 it averaged 24.85 cents as compared with 21.41 cents for the same period last year.

The wholesale price quotation for refined cane and beet sugar has remained unchanged for several weeks. Shown below are the price quotations for refined sugar sold at wholesale in 100-pound bags and in bulk, by regions. Significant variations of actual price from the quoted price may be found in certain regions, reflecting competitive discounts.

PRICE QUOTATIONS IN CENTS PER POUND

<u>Region</u>	<u>Hundredweight bags</u>	<u>Bulk dry</u>
Northeast	37.40	37.00
Mid-Central	37.40	37.00
Western Ohio-Lower Michigan	37.40	37.00
Southeast	37.40	37.00
Gulf	37.40	37.00
Chicago-West	31.35/37.40	31.05/37.00
Intermountain Northwest	31.35	31.10
Pacific Coast	32.35	32.00

The U.S. average retail price for refined sugar sold in 5-pound paper bags averaged 49.52 cents per pound in March, down from 53.60 cents in February. This compares to 20.80 cents for March of last year, an increase of 138 percent for the 12-month period.

HIGHLIGHTS OF
STATISTICAL SERIES IN THIS ISSUE

1. March 1975 sugar deliveries for continental U.S. consumption, 677,000 short tons, raw value, (preliminary), up 128,000 tons from February 1975 but down 244,000 tons from March 1974. January-March 1975 deliveries 1,737,000 short tons, raw value, (preliminary), down 1,006,000 tons from January-March 1974. Final data for February 1975 deliveries 549,000 short tons--previously published preliminary as 534,000 tons.
2. Primary distributors' stocks March 29, 1975 were 3,910,000 short tons (preliminary), up 417,000 tons from the end of March last year but down 60,000 tons from Feb. 28, 1975. During March, refiners' stocks increased 26,000 tons and mainland cane processors' stocks increased 37,000 tons while beet processors' stocks decreased 122,000 tons and stocks of importers of direct consumption sugar decreased less than 500 tons.
3. January-February 1975 receipts of raw sugar by refiners from foreign sources totaled 236,000 tons, raw value, compared with 725,000 tons received during the same period a year earlier.
4. Regionally, January-February 1975 deliveries, as compared with those months of 1974 were down in all of the five geographical regions. The decreases were: the West 51.7 percent, the New England 49.3 percent, the Mid-Atlantic 46.5 percent, the North Central 42.4 percent and the South 41.1 percent.

Table 2.--Distribution of sugar by primary distributors, January -February 1975 and 1974

Item	1975	1974	Change 1974 to 1975
(Short tons, raw value)			
<u>Continental United States</u>			
Refiners' raw	1,243	1,673	-430
Refiners' refined	741,847	1,329,450	-587,603
Sub-total	743,090	1,331,123	-588,033
Beet processors' refined	309,121	470,783	-161,662
Importers' direct consumption	6,404	5,822	+582
Mainland sugarcane processors' <u>1/</u>	7,473	18,002	-10,529
Total	1,066,088	1,825,730	-759,642
For: Alcohol	1,087	51	+1,036
Export	5,069	3,656	+1,413
Livestock feed	0	173	-173
Continental consumption <u>2/</u>	1,059,932	1,821,850	-761,918
<u>Puerto Rico</u>	14,001	22,516	-8,515
<u>Hawaii</u>	4,852	6,822	-1,970

1/ Includes Texas2/ Includes deliveries for United States Military forces at home and abroad.

Table 3.--Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, February 28, 1975 and 1974

Item	1975	1974	Change 1974 to 1975
(Short tons, raw value)			
Refiners' raw	600,002	539,418	+60,584
Refiners' refined	278,943	269,959	+8,984
Sub-total	878,945	809,377	+69,568
Beet processors' refined	1,577,540	1,329,669	+247,871
Importers' direct consumption	804	2,475	-1,671
Mainland sugarcane processors' <u>1/</u>	513,211	367,009	+146,202
Total	2,970,500	2,508,530	+461,970

1/ Includes Texas

Table 4.--Distribution of sugar by primary distributors in the continental United States, March and January-March 1975 and 1974

Item	1975 <u>1/</u>		1974	
	March	Jan-Mar.	March	Jan.-Mar.
(Short tons, raw value)				
Refiners	465,182	1,208,272	694,818	2,025,941
Beet Processors' refined	199,320	508,441	213,884	684,667
Importers' direct consumption	7,603	14,007	5,173	10,995
Mainland sugarcane processors' <u>2/</u>	5,000	12,473	9,967	27,969
Total	677,105	1,743,193	923,842	2,749,572
For: Alcohol	N.A.	1,087	0	51
Export	N.A.	5,069	2,343	5,999
Livestock feed	N.A.	0	207	380
Continental consumption <u>3/</u>	677,105	1,737,037	921,292	2,743,142

1/ Preliminary2/ Estimated3/ Includes deliveries for U. S. military forces at home and abroad

Table 5.--Stocks of sugar held by primary distributors in the continental United States, March 29, 1975 and March 31, 1974

Item	1975 <u>1/</u>	1974	Change 1974 to 1975
(Short tons, raw value)			
Refiners' raw	647,306	517,874	+129,432
Refiners' refined	257,455	318,147	-60,692
Sub-total	904,761	836,021	+68,740
Beet processors' refined	1,455,188	1,263,408	+191,780
Importers' direct consumption	373	1,383	-1,010
Mainland sugarcane processors' <u>2/</u>	550,000	392,487	+157,513
Total	2,910,322	2,493,299	+417,023

1/ Preliminary2/ Estimated

Table 6. -Mainland sugar: Production and marketings January-February 1975 and 1974

Item	1975	1974	Change 1974 to 1975
Short tons, raw value			
<u>Production</u>			
Mainland cane 1/	431,135	358,530	+72,605
Domestic beet	480,826	590,437	-109,611
Total	911,961	948,967	-37,006
<u>Marketings</u>			
Mainland cane:			
Texas sugarcane processors	18,353	10,721	+7,632
Louisiana sugarcane processors			
For further processing	7,146	17,026	-9,880
For direct-consumption	90	5	+85
Louisiana processor-refiners	4,429	9,574	-5,145
Florida sugarcane processors	98,833	59,888	+38,945
Sub-total	128,851	97,214	+31,637
Beet processors	309,121	470,783	-161,662
Total	437,972	567,997	-130,025
1/ Including Texas			

Table 7. -Sugar receipts of refiners and importers by source of supply January-February 1975 and 1974

Source of Supply	Raw Sugar		Direct consumption sugar		Total	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
Short tons, raw value						
<u>OFFSHORE</u>						
<u>Foreign</u>						
Argentina	5,932	173			5,932	173
Australia			9		9	
Belgium				1		1
Brazil	13,099	169,606			13,099	169,606
Britis.. Honduras (Belize)	7,539	9,627			7,539	9,627
Canada			829		829	
Colombia	675		1,162		1,837	
Dominican Republic	79,713	86,737			79,713	86,737
Ecuador	1,387		8		1,395	
El Salvador	16,321	6,994			16,321	6,994
Fiji Islands			1		1	
Guatemala		6,220	1		1	6,220
Haiti	1,030				1,030	
India		-	12	1	12	1
Malawai	5,661				5,661	
Mexico		148,582	3,092		3,092	148,582
Netherlands Antilles			568		568	
Nicaragua	16,869	5,999			16,869	5,999
Panama	12,378	4,601			12,378	4,601
Peru	9,460	80,837			9,460	80,837
Philippines	52,255	132,237	2	5	52,257	132,242
South Africa		23,498				23,498
West Indies	13,688	49,453	106		13,794	49,453
Total Foreign	236,007	724,564	5,790	7	241,797	724,571
<u>Domestic</u>						
Hawaii	43,395	50,015	227 1/	278 1/	43,622	50,293
Puerto Rico	-0-	11,175	138	1,744	138	12,919
Total domestic	43,395	61,190	365	2,022	43,760	63,212
Total offshore	279,402	785,754	6,155	2,029	285,557	787,783
Mainland cane area	117,719	69,638	0 2/	0 2/	117,719	69,638
Acquire for reprocessing and samples	1,045	473	0	0	1,045	473
GRAND TOTAL	398,166	855,865	6,155	2,029	404,321	857,894

1/ Refined sugar received by refiners.

2/ Refined sugar produced direct from cane by processor - refiners.

Table 8. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, February 1975

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights $\frac{1}{2}$					
<u>New England</u>					
Connecticut	48,845				48,845
Maine	25,818				25,818
Massachusetts	210,749	4,250	100		215,099
New Hampshire	44,590				44,590
Rhode Island	15,920				15,920
Vermont	9,634				9,634
Sub-total	355,556	4,250	100		359,906
<u>Mid-Atlantic</u>					
New Jersey	420,930	2,500	400	15,300	439,130
New York	822,496	74,842	850		898,188
Pennsylvania	609,595	41,541	1,637		652,773
Sub-total	1,853,021	118,883	2,887	15,300	1,990,091
<u>North Central</u>					
Illinois	505,387	673,296		18,000	1,196,683
Indiana	199,162	61,835			260,997
Iowa	69,118	65,567			134,685
Kansas	28,951	47,009			75,960
Michigan	211,146	297,865			509,011
Minnesota	19,929	88,945			108,874
Missouri	158,990	66,047			225,037
Nebraska	9,682	82,983			92,665
North Dakota	822	11,318			12,140
Ohio	437,158	201,642			638,800
South Dakota	1,890	8,881			10,771
Wisconsin	41,545	74,845			116,390
Sub-total	1,683,780	1,680,233		18,000	3,382,013
<u>Southern</u>					
Alabama	115,541				115,541
Arkansas	57,228	4,740			61,968
Delaware	118,678				118,678
District of Columbia	14,749				14,749
Florida	276,632	1,085		52,820	330,537
Georgia	393,292	1,408			394,700
Kentucky	89,280	1,008			90,288
Louisiana	210,337		369		210,706
Maryland	297,365				297,365
Mississippi	54,812			420	55,232
North Carolina	205,204	440			205,644
Oklahoma	61,494	18,276			79,770
South Carolina	107,439		369		107,808
Tennessee	200,390				200,390
Texas	446,114	93,083		830	540,027
Virginia	147,380	5,120			152,500
West Virginia	29,216	2,522			31,738
Sub-total	2,825,151	127,682	738	54,070	3,007,641
<u>Western</u>					
Alaska	1,625				1,625
Arizona	21,120	35,916			57,036
California	266,524	559,465	2,600		828,589
Colorado	12,879	70,193			83,072
Idaho	1,994	3,336			5,330
Montana	2,634	10,124			12,758
Nevada	2,271	4,104			6,375
New Mexico	6,908	12,229			19,137
Oregon	25,239	32,229			57,468
Utah	5,475	19,610			25,085
Washington	22,675	53,542			76,217
Wyoming	1,423	7,232			8,655
Sub-total	370,767	807,980	2,600		1,181,347
States Unspecified		279,120			279,120
<u>Grand total</u>	<u>7,088,275</u>	<u>3,018,148</u>	<u>6,325</u>	<u>87,370</u>	<u>10,200,118</u>

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 9. - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by States, Jan.-Feb. 1975

State and region	Cane sugar refiners	Beet sugar processors	Importers of direct- consumption sugar	Mainland cane sugar mills	Total
Hundredweights $\frac{1}{1}$					
New England					
Connecticut	96,273	11			96,284
Maine	48,390				48,390
Massachusetts	419,587	4,250	100		423,937
New Hampshire	96,063				96,063
Rhode Island	28,935				28,935
Vermont	27,554				27,554
Sub-total	716,802	4,261	100		721,163
Mid-Atlantic					
New Jersey	857,968	2,500	400	17,340	878,208
New York	1,549,187	106,384	4,300		1,659,871
Pennsylvania	1,247,776	63,614	2,743	1,008	1,315,141
Sub-total	3,654,931	172,498	7,443	18,348	3,853,220
North Central					
Illinois	1,026,023	1,431,076		18,000	2,475,099
Indiana	414,645	119,862			534,507
Iowa	116,480	120,731			237,211
Kansas	40,495	96,033			136,528
Michigan	442,977	572,133			1,015,110
Minnesota	28,940	155,567			184,507
Missouri	284,072	133,477			417,549
Nebraska	18,062	156,617			174,679
North Dakota	914	18,962			19,876
Ohio	878,490	363,686			1,242,176
South Dakota	2,943	10,882			13,825
Wisconsin	89,549	148,168			237,717
Sub-total	3,343,590	3,327,194		18,000	6,688,784
Southern					
Alabama	216,762				216,762
Arkansas	93,024	7,111			100,135
Delaware	268,128				268,128
District of Columbia	26,857				26,857
Florida	518,227	2,905		101,960	623,092
Georgia	737,480	4,499			741,979
Kentucky	161,656	1,020			162,676
Louisiana	417,220		369	6	417,595
Maryland	576,288				576,288
Mississippi	93,511	432		420	94,363
North Carolina	352,786	440			353,226
Oklahoma	95,366	43,246			138,612
South Carolina	203,900		369		204,269
Tennessee	354,258				354,258
Texas	896,680	162,692		1,260	1,060,632
Virginia	282,779	5,120			287,899
West Virginia	50,643	5,764			56,407
Sub-total	5,345,565	233,229	738	103,646	5,683,178
Western					
Alaska	2,976				2,976
Arizona	40,154	59,932			100,086
California	590,129	1,079,533	2,820		1,672,482
Colorado	22,877	136,231			159,108
Idaho	3,439	5,722			9,161
Montana	3,440	14,545			17,985
Nevada	3,448	8,603			12,051
New Mexico	8,966	24,016			32,982
Oregon	48,377	57,564			105,941
Utah	7,981	34,996			42,977
Washington	40,804	100,168			140,972
Wyoming	2,593	14,692			17,285
Sub-total	775,784	1,536,002	2,820		2,314,006
States Unspecified		504,783			504,783
Grand total	13,836,072	5,777,967	11,101	139,994	19,765,134

1/ Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

Table 10 - Primary distribution of sugar, continental United States, by states, Jan.-Feb. 1975 and 1974

State and Region	Cane sugar		Beet		Total all	
	refiners		processors		Primary Distributors ^{1/}	
	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975	1974
Thousands of hundredweights ^{2/}						
New England						
Connecticut	96	216	*		96	216
Maine	48	101			48	101
Massachusetts	420	881	4		424	888
New Hampshire	96	113			96	113
Rhode Island	29	68			29	68
Vermont	28	37			28	37
Sub-total	717	1,416	4		721	1,423
Mid-Atlantic						
New Jersey	858	1,586	3		878	1,635
New York	1,549	2,592	106	44	1,660	2,679
Pennsylvania	1,248	2,326	64	21	1,315	2,391
Sub-total	3,655	6,504	173	65	3,853	6,705
North Central						
Illinois	1,026	1,663	1,431	2,188	2,475	3,918
Indiana	415	726	120	143	535	897
Iowa	116	126	121	273	237	400
Kansas	40	126	96	210	136	336
Michigan	443	880	572	678	1,015	1,559
Minnesota	29	85	155	391	184	476
Missouri	284	589	133	264	417	853
Nebraska	18	50	157	289	175	339
North Dakota	1	3	19	71	20	74
Ohio	879	1,704	364	238	1,243	1,942
South Dakota	3	6	11	59	14	65
Wisconsin	90	212	148	544	238	756
Sub-total	3,344	6,170	3,327	5,348	6,689	11,615
Southern						
Alabama	217	441			217	441
Arkansas	93	193	7	20	100	213
Delaware	268	378			268	378
District of Columbia	27	48			27	48
Florida	518	797	3		623	982
Georgia	737	1,119	5		742	1,120
Kentucky	162	378	1	*	163	378
Louisiana	417	613			418	613
Maryland	576	788			576	800
Mississippi	94	259	*		94	260
North Carolina	353	696	*		353	699
Oklahoma	95	220	43	60	139	280
South Carolina	204	347			204	347
Tennessee	354	659			354	659
Texas	894	1,474	163	264	1,061	1,738
Virginia	283	563	5		288	564
West Virginia	50	118	6	5	56	125
Sub-total	5,345	9,091	233	349	5,683	9,645
Western						
Alaska	3	4		2	3	6
Arizona	40	138	60	58	100	196
California	590	1,310	1,080	1,848	1,673	3,158
Colorado	23	36	136	255	159	291
Idaho	3	9	6	53	9	62
Montana	3	6	15	47	18	53
Nevada	3	9	9	10	12	19
New Mexico	9	19	24	39	33	58
Oregon	49	92	57	224	106	316
Utah	8	21	35	154	43	175
Washington	41	100	100	330	141	430
Wyoming	3	11	14	17	17	29
Sub-total	775	1,755	1,536	3,037	2,314	4,793
States Unspecified			505		505	
Grand total	13,836	24,936	5,378	8,799	19,765	34,181

^{1/} Includes deliveries by importers of direct-consumption sugar and mainland cane sugar mills.^{2/} Reported as produced or imported and delivered except liquid sugar which is on a sugar solids content basis.

* Less than 500 hundredweights

Table 11 - Sugar prices

Year and Month	: Raw cane sugar spot price :		: Quota :	: Refined beet sugar-quoted (Wholesale gross) 4/ :		
	: Domestic 1/ :	: World 2/ :		: Eastern :	: Chicago- :	: Pacific :
	: sugar at NY :	: sugar :		: and :	: West :	: Coast :
	: duty paid :	: sugar :		: discount 3/ :		

			Cents per pound			
1970-74 monthly average	13.09	11.06	+0.76	15.81	15.79	15.62
1973 monthly average	10.29	9.61	-0.70	12.36	12.38	12.38
1974 monthly average	29.50	29.99	-2.12	32.19	32.07	31.90

1974

April	19.25	21.77	-4.15	22.96	21.99	23.35
May	23.05	23.65	-2.35	25.65	26.65	26.78
June	26.30	23.67	+0.90	30.76	30.40	29.88
July	28.35	25.40	+1.29	32.20	32.15	30.10
August	32.60	31.45	-0.48	35.02	33.93	33.15
September	33.71	34.35	-2.24	36.42	36.19	35.00
October	38.83	39.63	-2.47	39.95	40.17	41.21
November	57.30	57.17	-1.54	54.35	54.68	54.04
December	46.74	44.97	+0.19	56.30	56.02	53.22

1975

January	40.15	38.32	+0.36	46.69	46.69	46.35
February	36.07	33.72	+0.85	41.99	41.99	41.68
March	28.52	26.50	+0.52	33.88	33.88	34.30
Last 12-month average	34.24	33.38	-0.76	38.01	37.90	37.42

Year and Month	: Refined cane sugar-quoted wholesale (gross) 4/ :					
	: Northeast :	: Southeast :	: Gulf :	: Chicago West :	: Pacific Coast :	: Retail U.S. :
1970-74 monthly average	17.19	16.78	16.41	16.25	15.66	17.59
1973 monthly average	14.07	13.78	13.14	12.48	12.38	15.10
1974 monthly average	34.35	34.34	34.16	34.27	32.12	32.34

1974

April	23.78	23.78	23.38	23.73	23.80	22.96
May	27.61	27.27	27.12	27.07	27.56	24.86
June	31.04	31.16	31.16	31.16	30.01	28.32
July	32.50	32.40	32.40	32.25	30.65	32.14
August	36.83	36.83	36.83	36.30	33.15	34.88
September	40.74	40.74	40.74	40.74	35.00	37.96
October	43.59	43.59	43.59	43.59	41.61	41.68
November	60.69	60.90	60.90	60.90	54.04	46.94
December	60.41	60.41	60.41	60.41	53.22	62.76

1975

January	52.95	52.95	52.95	52.95	46.35	59.82
February	48.96	48.96	48.96	48.96	41.68	53.60
March	40.50	40.50	40.50	40.50	34.30	49.52
Last 12-month average	41.63	41.62	41.58	41.55	37.61	41.29

- 1/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 10, duty paid or duty free, full duty rate .625 cent per pound.
- 2/ Spot prices are for bulk sugar under Contract No. 11, which beginning on Jan. 1, 1971 replaced Contract No. 8. The terms of these contracts are f.o.b. and stowed at Greater Caribbean ports including Brazil.
- 3/ The No. 10 "Domestic bulk" contract has been adjusted by deducting duty (.625%) computed freight from the Greater Caribbean ports (including Brazil). Insurance and unloading charges before calculating the differential from the "World Contract" spot prices.
- 4/ These are basis prices in 100-pound paper bags, NOT delivered prices. To obtain delivered prices, add "Freight Prepays" and deduct discounts and allowances. For illustration see Sugar Reports No. 230, July 1971 pages 6 to 23.

Table 12 Refined sugar production and month-end stocks

Period	Production					Month-end stocks	
	Cane	sugar	Beet Sugar Processors			Cane	Beet
	refiners	Old crop 1/	New crop	Total		refiners	sugar processors
1,000 short tons, raw value							
1969-73 average	641			285		284	1,136
1973 monthly average	651			280		282	1,032
1974 monthly average	678			268		272	987
1974							
April	666	125		125		320	1,168
May	734	210		210		285	1,123
June	766	139		139		303	1,034
July	714	64	1	65		271	792
August	782	37	33	70		266	521
September	691	--	104	104		255	334
October	688	--	563	563		217	587
November	613	--	620	620		211	953
December	421	--	583	583		295	1,406
1975							
January	355	392	--	392		288	1,649
February 2/	371	89	--	89		279	1,578
March 3/	443	76	--	76		257	1,455
Last 12-month average	604	--	--	253		271	1,050

1/ Beet sugar made from sugarbeets of the prior crop year in the month and year shown.

2/ Revised.

3/ Preliminary.

Table 13 - Wholesale price quotations for sugar and corn sirup

Period	Refined		Corn sirup		Corn sirup	
	sugar		New York 3/		relative to	
	wholesale		Dry		refined sugar	
	Northeast 1/	Quoted	basis 2/	Quoted	basis	
Cents per pound						
Percent						
Average 1970-74	17.19	7.25	9.03	42	53	
1973 average	14.07	6.85	8.53	48	60	
1974 average	34.35	10.61	13.21	31	38	
1974						
April	23.78	8.71	10.85	37	46	
May	27.61	8.71	10.85	32	39	
June	31.04	8.71	10.85	28	35	
July	32.50	10.80	13.45	33	41	
August	36.83	15.47	19.27	42	52	
September	40.74	12.05	15.01	30	37	
October	43.59	12.23	15.23	28	35	
November	60.69	12.23	15.23	20	25	
December	60.41	12.23	15.23	20	25	
1975						
January	52.95	14.30	17.81	27	34	
February	48.96	14.32	17.83	29	36	
March	40.50	14.28	17.78	35	44	
Last 12-month average	41.63	12.00	14.95	29	36	

1/ Cross basis price in 100-pound bags subject to a 2 percent cash discount.

2/ Assumes price is for 80.3 percent solids for corn sirup. Thus dry basis price is quoted price divided by 0.803

3/ For regular conversion sirup (38-49 D.E.) in tanks, N.Y. quoted 43° Baume unmixed.

PUERTO RICO

Supplement to SUGAR STATISTICS, VOL. II, for Puerto Rico.

This supplement brings to date Statistical Bulletin No. 244, "Sugar Statistics and Related Data," Volume II (revised), issued February 1969 as it relates to the domestic cane areas of Puerto Rico.

Some readers may want to transcribe the data appearing in this supplement to the tables in that bulletin. A cross-reference of the tables in this supplement to the corresponding tables in Volume II is shown below.

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A. SUGAR PRODUCTION

Area	Crop year	960 basis	Raw value	Refined equivalent	Table in Vol. II
		1,000 tons			
Puerto Rico	1971-72	295	298	279	43
	1972-73	252	255	238	
	1973-74	287	291	272	

B. NUMBER OF FARMS BY SIZE GROUPS: SUGARCANE ACREAGE HARVESTED PUERTO RICO Table 44 in Vol. II

Size group of harvested acres	:	1971-72	:	1972-73	:	1973-74
	:		:		:	
		<u>Number</u>				
0.1	5.0	1,583		1,321		1,104
5.1	10.0	695		573		513
10.1	15.0	299		248		206
15.1	25.0	304		260		235
25.1	50.0	256		242		214
50.1	100.0	178		142		135
100.1	150.0	72		50		40
150.1	200.0	25		31		17
200.1	250.0	19		19		18
250.1	500.0	65		43		46
500.1	750.0	23		19		20
750.1	1,000.0	5		3		1
1,000.1	1,500.0	3		-		1
1,500.1	2,000.0	3		-		-
2,000.1	3,000.0					-
3,000.1 and above		5		3		1
Total		3,535		2,954		2,551

C. FARMS, ACREAGE, SUGARCANE PRODUCTION AND YIELD

Area	:	:	Cane acreage		Cane production		Table in Vol. II
	Crop	Farms	:	:	per harvested	:	
	year	:	Growing	Harvested	Total	acre	
		Number	1,000 acres		1,000 tons	Tons	
Puerto Rico	1971-72	3,535	n.a.	152.4	4,382	28.8	45
	1972-73	2,954	n.a.	132.1	3,621	27.4	
	1973-74	2,551	n.a.	121.6	3,585	29.5	

D. MANUFACTURING DATA Puerto Rico, Table 46 in Vol. II

Crop Year	Cane ground : 96° for sugar		Raw : 96° basis		Sugar produced				Sucrose content : in cane	Crusher juice : sucrose	Crusher juice : purity	Recovery : sucrose in raw sugar from sucrose in cane
	Cane ground : 96° for sugar		Raw : 96° basis		Per ton of cane ground				Sucrose content : in cane	Crusher juice : sucrose	Crusher juice : purity	Recovery : sucrose in raw sugar from sucrose in cane
	Cane ground : 96° for sugar		Raw : 96° basis		Per ton of cane ground				Sucrose content : in cane	Crusher juice : sucrose	Crusher juice : purity	Recovery : sucrose in raw sugar from sucrose in cane
	Cane ground : 96° for sugar		Raw : 96° basis		Per ton of cane ground				Sucrose content : in cane	Crusher juice : sucrose	Crusher juice : purity	Recovery : sucrose in raw sugar from sucrose in cane
1,000 tons				Pounds				Percent				
1971-72	4,382	295	298	135	136	6.73	6.80	9.48	13.00	79.12	68.15	
1972-73	3,621	252	255	139	141	6.96	7.04	10.17	12.13	76.10	65.73	
1973-74	3,585	287	291	160	162	8.01	8.12	10.90	13.11	78.08	70.55	

E. SUGAR ACT PAYMENTS

Area	Crop year	Producer payee	Payments						Table in Vol. II	
			For	For acreage	For	Per	Per cwt.			
			sugarcane	abandonment	due to	deficiency	Total	farm		sugar
			marketed	disaster	in yields	:	raw value			
Number			Dollars							
Puerto Rico	1971-72	3,630	4,039,816	--	--	4,039,816	1,143	.68	47	
	1972-73	3,024	3,516,691	--	--	3,516,691	1,190	.69		
	1973-74	2,602	3,398,157	--	--	3,398,157	1,332	.58		

F. VALUE OF RAW SUGAR, MOLASSES AND GROWERS' RETURNS FROM SUGARCANE

Area	:	:	Value from sale			:	Growers' returns from sugarcane		
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	Crop	:	Raw sugar	Molasses	Total	Processor	Sugar Act	Total	Table in
	year	:	:	:	:	payments	payments	€	Vol. II
1,000 dollars									
Puerto Rico	1971-72	1/	54,201	3,842	58,043	32,996	4,040	37,036	48
	1972-73	1/	52,479	8,417	60,896	35,450	3,517	38,967	
	1973-74	1/	171,690	9,147	180,837	109,629	3,398	113,027	

1/ Estimated

G. GROWERS' RETURNS PER TON OF SUGARCANE PRODUCED FOR SUGAR

Area	Crop year	Basis of payment		Processor payments		Sugar Act payments		Table in Vol. II	
		Raw sugar per pound	Molasses per gallon	Sugar	Molasses	Sugar	deficiency		
		Cents	Dollars per ton						
Puerto Rico	1971-72	8.12	13.45	6.94	.56	.92	--	8.45	49
	1972-73 1/	9.33	33.70	8.26	1.53	.97	--	10.76	
	1973-74 1/	28.40	40.00	28.90	1.68	.95	--	31.53	

1/ Estimated

H. TOTAL RETURNS FROM SUGAR AND MOLASSES: DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN GROWER AND PROCESSORS

Area	Crop year	Total returns excluding Government payments		Total returns including Government payments		Table in Vol. II
		Grower	Processor	Grower	Processor	
		Percent				
Puerto Rico	1971-72	57	43	60	40	50
	1972-73 $\frac{1}{2}$	58	42	60	40	
	1973-74 $\frac{1}{2}$	61	39	61	39	

1/ Estimated

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